

Whereas in the 110th Congress, the NAACP was prominent in lobbying for the passage of H. Res. 826, whose resolved clause expresses that: (1) the hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for the purpose of intimidation and which under certain circumstances can be criminal; (2) this conduct should be investigated thoroughly by Federal authorities; and (3) any criminal violations should be vigorously prosecuted; and

Whereas in 2008 the NAACP vigorously supported the passage of the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act of 2007 (28 U.S.C. 509 note), a law that puts additional Federal resources into solving the heinous crimes that occurred in the early days of the civil rights struggle that remain unsolved and bringing those who perpetrated such crimes to justice: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress—

(1) recognizes the 100th anniversary of the historic founding of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and

(2) honors and praises the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its anniversary for its work to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of all persons.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 74. Mr. BUNNING submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 75. Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2, supra.

SA 76. Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. HATCH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 77. Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. JOHANNES, and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2, supra.

SA 78. Mr. MARTINEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 79. Mr. BROWN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2, supra.

SA 80. Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. GREGG, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CORKER, Mr. KYL, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 81. Mr. BUNNING submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 74. Mr. BUNNING submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 75, strike line 18 and all that follows through page 76, line 2, and insert the following:

“(B) INCREASED FUNDING FOR OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT GRANTS.—

“(i) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts appropriated under subsection (g) of section 2113 for the period of fiscal years 2009 through 2013, there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount described in clause (ii), for the purpose of the Secretary awarding grants under that section.

“(ii) AMOUNT DESCRIBED.—The amount described in this clause is the amount equal to the amount of additional Federal funds that the Director of the Congressional Budget Office certifies would have been expended for the period beginning April 1, 2009, and ending September 30, 2013, if subparagraph (A) did not apply to any State that, on the date of enactment of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009, has an approved State plan amendment or waiver to provide, or has enacted a State law to submit a State plan amendment to provide, expenditures described in such subparagraph under the State child health plan.”.

SA 75. Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike section 114 and insert the following:
SEC. 114. LIMITATION ON FEDERAL MATCHING PAYMENTS.

(a) DENIAL OF FEDERAL MATCHING PAYMENTS FOR COVERAGE OF HIGHER INCOME CHILDREN.—Section 2105(c) (42 U.S.C. 1397ee(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(8) DENIAL OF PAYMENTS FOR EXPENDITURES FOR CHILD HEALTH ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER INCOME CHILDREN.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—No payment may be made under this section for any expenditures for providing child health assistance or health benefits coverage under a State child health plan under this title, including under a waiver under section 1115, with respect to any child whose gross family income (as defined by the Secretary) exceeds the lower of—

“(i) \$65,000; or

“(ii) the median State income (as determined by the Secretary).

“(B) NO PAYMENTS FROM ALLOTMENTS UNDER THIS TITLE IF MEDICAID INCOME ELIGIBILITY LEVEL FOR CHILDREN IS GREATER.—No payment may be made under this section from an allotment of a State for any expenditures for a fiscal year quarter for providing child health assistance or health benefits coverage under the State child health plan under this title to any individual if the income eligibility level (expressed as a percentage of the poverty line) for children who are eligible for medical assistance under the State plan under title XIX under any category specified in subparagraph (A) or (C) of section 1902(a)(10) in effect during such quarter is greater than the income eligibility level (as so expressed) for children in effect during such quarter under the State child health plan under this title.”.

SA 76. Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. HATCH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance

Program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2007 (CHIPRA II).

The text of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007 (H.R. 3963, 110th Congress) as passed by the Senate on November 1, 2007, is hereby incorporated by reference.

SA 77. Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. JOHANNES, and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. —. DEVELOPMENT OF BEST PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS AND COVERAGE OF LOW INCOME CHILDREN.

(a) DEVELOPMENT OF BEST PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS.—Section 2107 (42 U.S.C. 1397gg) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(g) DEVELOPMENT OF BEST PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than 12 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in consultation with States, including Medicaid and CHIP directors in States, shall publish in the Federal Register, and post on the public website for the Department of Health and Human Services—

“(1) recommendations regarding best practices for States to use to address CHIP crowd-out; and

“(2) uniform standards for data collection by States to measure and report—

“(A) health benefits coverage for children with family income below 200 percent of the poverty line; and

“(B) on CHIP crowd-out, including for children with family income that exceeds 200 percent of the poverty line.

The Secretary, in consultation with States, including Medicaid and CHIP directors in States, may from time to time update the best practice recommendations and uniform standards set published under paragraphs (1) and (2) and shall provide for publication and posting of such updated recommendations and standards.”.

(b) LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS FOR STATES COVERING HIGHER INCOME CHILDREN.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 2105(c) (42 U.S.C. 1397ee(c)), as amended by section 601(a), is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(12) LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS FOR STATES COVERING HIGHER INCOME CHILDREN.—

“(A) DETERMINATIONS.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall determine, for each State that is a higher income eligibility State as of October 1 of 2010 and each subsequent year, whether the State meets the target rate of coverage of low-income children required under subparagraph (C) and shall notify the State in that month of such determination.

“(ii) DETERMINATION OF FAILURE.—If the Secretary determines in such month that a higher income eligibility State does not meet such target rate of coverage, no payment shall be made as of April 30 of the following year, under this section for child health assistance provided for higher-income children (as defined in subparagraph (D)) under the State child health plan unless and until the Secretary establishes that the